housed in Netaji's ancestral home in Calcutta which is the storehouse of all documents on Netaji?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Doordarshan has planned to produce a programme on Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta.

Promotion in IRCC

735. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of suggestions/letters given to IRCC Board/Management by L.O. for SC/ST IRCC before regularising irregular promotions and dereserving reserved points for the period 1991-93;

(b) the action taken on the said letters and Para 5th (Annexure-V) of Mittal Report by IRCC/Board before clearing the same;

(c) the instructions/directions issued by National Commission for SC/ST on January 29, 1998 to IRCC;

(d) the reasons for not implementing the O.M. 36011/12/81 Est (SCT) dated November 10, 1980 during 1991-93 inspite of SC/ST Association's demand; and

(e) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rehabilitation of Tribals form Nagarhole National Park

736. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the details of tribals living inside Nagarhole National Park in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Karnataka Government had sent any proposal for Rs. 43.50 lakh assistance to shift them to some other place and for taking up rehabilitation programme; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) According to the information received from the Government of Karnataka there are about 1450 tribal families living in 48 hamlets located inside and on the fringes of Nagarhole National Park.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal to shift and rehabilitate 50 tribal families was received from the Karnataka Government during 1997-98 and accordingly, the Union Government having sanctioned the total amount of Rs. 43.50 lakhs has released Rs. 25.00 lakhs as the first instalment under its 'Beneficiary Oriented Scheme for Tribal Development'.

[Translation]

Stadia in M.P.

737. SHRI V.K. KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of stadia constructed in Madhya Pradesh so far with the help of Central assistance;

(b) the number of stadia under construction; and

(c) the amount likely to be provided this year to complete the stadia under construction?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Nine stadia have been constructed so far and twenty-one projects are under construction in Madhya Pradesh with assistance from the Central Government.

(c) As per the provisions of the Central Scheme, grants are released to the State Governments/UTs on fulfilment of certain conditions stipulated in the sanction. No specific earmarking of funds during each financial year is made. As such, release of grant during this year will depend on the progress on reports on the relevant projects to be sent by the State Government.

Development Projects in M.P.

738. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHALE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the details of the development works decided to be executed in the field of Telecommunication and postal sector in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) whether some of the works started in the country in the current financial year are incomplete; and

(c) if so, the details with the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) The details of development works decided to be executed in the field of Telecommunication and Postal sector in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year (1998-99) are given in Statement-I and Statement-II.

(b) and (c) The development works taken up so far during current financial year 1998-99 in Telecommunication and Postal sector are likely to be completed by 31.3.1999 during the Annual plan period.

Statement-I

The details of important development works in Telecommunication planned in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year (1998-99) are as under

S.No.	Name of Item	Annual Plan Target for 1998-99
1.	Net Switching Capacity	1,25,000 Lines
2.	Direct Exchange Lines	1,10,000 Numbers
3.	TAX Capacity (Net)	23,500 lines

Statement-II

The details of the development works decided to be executed in the field of Postal sector in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year

1. Installation of 30 multi-purpose counter machines and 06 Savings Bank local area network machines is envisaged.
2. 150 electronic Franking machines and 20 Stamp Cancelling machines are also expected to be installed in the country.
3. On-going projects in respect of construction of postal buildings and staff quarters are the priority for the current year. No new projects have been taken up during the current year.
4. The Department has set a target for opening 2 Departmental Sub Post Offices, 50 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and to provide Infrastructural equipments to 175 Extra-Departmental Branch Post Offices during current financial year.

[English]

Delay in Completion of Calicut Bye-pass

739. SHRI P. SANKARAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the inordinate delay in completing the Calicut Bye-pass of National Highway;

(b) whether the Government have fixed any tentative date for the completion of this work; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The proposed Calicut (Kozhikode) bypass on NH-17 is to be tackled in 4 phases having a total length of 28.124 Km. starting from Vengalam and ending at Ramanattukara. Land Acquisition for Phase I (Patheerankavu to Ramanattukara) having a length of 7.254 Km., Phase II from Vengalam to Malaparamba 11.760 Km. and Phase IV from Malaparamba to Kottuli 2.74 Km. have been completed. Land Acquisition for Phase III from Kottuli to Pantheerankavu for 6.370 Km. is in progress. Project estimate for construction of 7.254 Kms. from Pantheerankavu to Ramanattukara coming under Phase I have been sanctioned by Government of India in June '97 for Rs. 25.54 crores (including roads & bridges).

(b) and (c) Works for both roads and bridges are in progress. The target date for completion of Phase I is December, 2000. The bypass as a whole can be completed in phases, after the remaining works are sanctioned depending upon the availability of funds.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Hospet, Karnataka

740. SHRI H.G. RAMULU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have opened a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Hospet, Karnataka;

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned so far for the construction of Vidyalaya's building alongwith the estimated cost of construction thereof;

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed;

(d) the number of teachers working in the Vidyalaya and the number of such post lying vacant separately at present;

(e) the intake capacity for different classes in the Vidyalaya, class-wise; and

(f) whether the Government propose to increase the intake capacity of the Vidyalaya and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Vidyalaya was opened in 1997-98. No funds have been sanctioned so far since the plot of 8.5 acres of land earmarked at the time of opening of the Vidyalaya has not yet been transferred in favour of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) by the State Government.

(d)

Post	Sanctioned strength	No. of teachers working	Vacant Posts
T.G.T.	02	Nil	02
PRT	06	03	03
Music Teacher	01	Nil	01
Librarian	01	Nil	01